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	Group Art Unit: 2123	Examiner: GARCIA OTERO, E.

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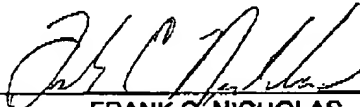
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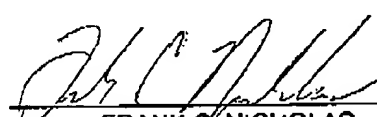

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